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Donald Brent Marshall, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2124
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: Examiner: William H. Wood
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING: Confirmation No. 6732
DEPENDENCIES IN A COMPONENT- :
BASED SYSTEM :

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments/remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.